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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

THE GREEK CRISIS.

ALLIES TO PRESENT ULTIMATUM.

FEARS OF ATTACK ON ALLIED REAR.

December 10, 1.50 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens, telegraphing on December 9, says no demands have yet been formulated in writing. The Government is awaiting developments. The personal luggage of diplomatists was sent to the Piræus this morning.

Evil Designs on Allies.

December 9, 2.05 p.m.
The Daily Chronicle correspondent in the Piræus telegraphed on December 8 as follows:—The Greeks occupy vantage points near Athens and the Piræus, and are digging trenches and mounting guns everywhere.

Serious efforts are being made to place a strong army in the Larissa region, with the object of falling on the Allied rear, in conjunction with a German-Bulgarian attack.

"Tino" Playing for Time.

December 9, 2.05 p.m.
The Times demands that strong measures be taken against King Constantine, who is playing for time.

The Allies' Ultimatum.

December 10, 3.20 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens learns on good authority that the Entente will present an ultimatum to Greece to-day.

RUSSIA'S DETERMINATION.

"A Real Working Government."

December 10, 1.50 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says the Council of Empire has passed a resolution urging "the destruction of clandestine responsible influences in affairs of State"; the formation of a real working Government united by a well-defined programme, relying on the confidence and good-will of the country, and consequently capable of collaboration with the Legislature with a view to a powerful national effort for final triumph over the enemy.

THE INVASION OF RUMANIA.

Russia Admits Seriousness of Situation.

December 9, 1.50 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, there is no disposition to minimise the seriousness of the fall of Bukharest, which is an important centre of railways and roads, whereas the region to the east, whether the Russians and Rumanians retired, is lacking in communications and is unsuitable for manoeuvring. The few roads are congested with refugees as, owing to the extraordinary speed of General Mackensen's advance, an orderly evacuation was prevented.

A Military Journal's Warning.

December 9, 1.50 p.m.
The Rusky Invalid, a military organ, anticipates an offensive against General Sarrail, and urges decisive action, not only on the part of Russia, but on other Allied fronts as well. It says the enemy must be prevented from establishing winter quarters in Central Rumania and the Danube lowlands, whence he will be fortified with a six months' food supply and will be able to attack Salonica, after which he can attack the Russian main front in the Spring.

Bulgarians Cross the Danube.

December 10, 3.20 p.m.
A Bulgarian communique states:—The Russians and the Rumanians are retiring north-eastward from the left bank of the Danube, between Turtukai and Oernavoda. We crossed the Danube near Turtukai, and captured the town of Oltentza, which the enemy had previously looted. We also crossed near Silistria. The Russians set fire to the town of Kalarash and the surrounding villages.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

December 10, 3.55 p.m.
A French communique states:—There is nothing important to report. Our aeroplanes heavily bombed a railway station and military establishments at Martigny, Ham and Mons on Ouseuse.

THE DEUTSCHLAND'S VOYAGE.

December 10, 11.00 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the Deutschland has arrived off the Weser, after making a rapid voyage.

BRITISH SKIPPER TAKEN PRISONER.

December 10, 11.00 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon, the British ship Britanna has been sunk. The captain has been made prisoner and twenty-three of the crew landed. Fifteen of the crew are missing.

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CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

Council of Five Now Suggested.

December 9, 2.00 p.m.
Conditions and political rearrangements change from day to day.

Things now seem to be re-shaping themselves towards a Cabinet of five, the names of Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Mr. Henderson and Sir Edward Carson or Lord Milner, being mentioned.

It is believed that the War Council will be virtually in permanent session, presided over by Mr. Lloyd George, and while the latter may lead in the House of Commons he will delegate the management of Parliamentary business to Mr. Bonar Law. Thus Mr. Lloyd George will give his undivided attention to the direction of the war.

The "Times" Regrets.

December 9, 3.00 p.m.
The Times pays a tribute to the breadth of vision and courage manifested in the composition of the Ministry, but regrets the mention of Mr. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil for the Foreign Office and Mr. Walter Long for the Colonial Office, on the ground that freshness and vigour are specially needed in both offices.

Mr. Chamberlain's Post.

December 9, 6.00 p.m.
The Times says that Mr. Chamberlain will remain at the India Office.

THE INDIAN COAL PROHIBITION.

December 9, 6.60 p.m.
The Times says that coal exporters are exercised at the Raj's prohibition of the export of the better Indian coals. They doubt whether the effect on a coaling station like Colombo is grasped by the authorities, as it will curtail the steaming powers of calling liners.

(In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra.)

FRENCH RADICALISM AND THE WAR.

An Important Resolution.

Philippe Millet, writes in the Observer.

If anybody has had any doubts about the unflinching resolve of France to "see it through," I suppose he will draw some comfort from the resolution voted this week by the French Radical-Socialist Party. What is the importance of that Party? What does it stand for? Roughly speaking, it includes nearly one-third of the membership of both Houses of the French Parliament. Under the group system, which makes our political life such a complicated game, this means that the Radical-Socialist group is by far the most numerous of all. Here are the round figures, as far as the Chamber of Deputies is concerned:—

Total Membership of the House (about).....	600
Socialists.....	100
Groups of the Left:—	
1. Independent Socialists 25	
2. Radical-Socialists.....	170
3. Gauche Radicals.....	60
4. Republicains or Gauche 40	
Other groups (Conservative, Nationalists, &c.).....	200

As all the other groups, with the exception of the Socialists, are very small indeed, and as the Radical-Socialist group is nearly double that of the Socialists, it appears clearly that the said Radical-Socialists are bound to be the most influential body in both Houses. So they are, in fact.

Now as to their aims and traditions. The fact that M. Caillaux was the leader of the party, until he was replaced eighteen months ago by M. Franklin-Bouillon, may make some people feel doubtful about it. A mistaken impression, indeed, for whatever may be said against or in favour of a certain individual, it is always wrong to draw a general inference as to the merits of a party with which that individual's name happens to have been associated for a certain time.

One thing, however, can be truly said of the French Radical-Socialists: They have always repeated in France, apart from pure Socialism, the most advanced democratic thought. They have not only stood for drastic fiscal and social reform as well as for the separation of Church and State, but for democratic reforms inside the Army. It is from among them that arose the most undoubted opponents to the three years' service law voted a few months before the outbreak of the war. Nobody, I dare say, would be bold enough to call them unpatriotic. At the same time they would be prepared to state themselves that they had for the war, for any war, the same horror as has been repeatedly exhibited by the most extreme English Radicals.

Nothing, therefore, could be more significant than the resolution they have just passed by a unanimous vote on the eve of the third winter of the war. Although the meeting was nominally only a private conference of the executive committee of the party, it was a very representative one. It included practically all the Radical-Socialists of the Chamber and a good many of the senators. Besides the six members who represent the party inside the present Cabinet—M.M. Combes, Doumergue, Daladier, Motin, Godard and Malvy—thirty former Cabinet Ministers were present. One has also to bear in mind that most of the members who attended the meeting were just back from their constituencies. I do not think I am altering the true sense of this manifestation if I say that it amounted to a sort of referendum on the war among the most representative elements of French democracy.

The terms of the resolution have been already published. The party expressed its resolve to drop all controversial internal politics until the end of the war. It emphasised its determination to see this war fought to a completely successful finish. I want to lay stress on one or two important points. First of all, the first two paragraphs, relating to the "union sacrée," show that the national union in France is stronger than ever. The Radical-Socialists have been always the most determined advocates of Gambetta's famous saying: "Le clericalisme, voilà l'ennemi!" Owing to the unfortunate habit our provincials have had for years of quarrelling between themselves about the Mass, it was much to be feared that the truce concluded at the outset would not be allowed to last for the duration of such a long war as this. As a matter of fact, petty individual intrigues have been resumed here and there among villagers, and there is no question that they might have led to trouble had they been encouraged by the leaders. It is then very gratifying to see these leaders put their foot down in such a resolute manner on the ashes of the old fire. The nation, as a whole, is sick of clericalism and anti-clericalism. Hence the unanimous praise which has been expressed this week even by Roman Catholic papers for the generous resolve of the followers of M. Combes.

That part of the resolution which deals with the war itself ought to make abroad an even deeper impression. When the Radical-Socialist Party states that no peace shall be made until full reparation is granted to the small nations fighting on our side, until Alsace-Lorraine is restored to France and proper guarantees given for her future safety, this statement has, I believe, a very definite object in view. It has been made for the purpose of asserting once more the uncompromising attitude of French democracy in face of any retreat attempt the Germans may make in the near future to allure the Allies, separately or jointly, into premature conversations of any sort. There is a strong feeling among the Radical-Socialists, as well as among the other French parties, that the conditions we want to exact from the enemy are so drastic that there is not the slightest chance that we should get them before this war has proceeded much farther. The only thing to do, therefore, is to fight. It is to be hoped that this unmistakable warning, coming from the heart of French democracy, will be clearly understood

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

Allies Seek an Explanation.

December 10, 5.40 a.m.
Telegrams from Syria report that troops are pouring into Athens, and that these now number 20,000. The Ministers of the Entente demanded an explanation of the concentration, and M. Lambros replied that it was to preserve order. The Government Press admits that 1,600 Venezuelians were seized.

Greek Threat to Join the Enemy.

December 10, 5.40 a.m.
"Lloyd's News" correspondent at Piræus states that King Constantine has informed one Legation that he will join the Germans if the Entente break off diplomatic relations.

GERMAN "TANKS" IN RUMANIA.

December 10, 5.40 a.m.
A telegram from Berlin states that the Germans made most effective use of "tanks" in Rumania. One surprised and moved down a battalion at a range of 300 yards, killing 350 and wounding 160, then compelled the Rumanians to evacuate fortifications at Nea Valeni. Another overtook and disabled three locomotives.

ITALY'S DETERMINATION.

December 10, 5.40 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that the Chamber, by 376 votes to 45, passed a vote of confidence in the Government, which Sig. Boselli demanded in order to re-affirm Italy's united front. Sig. Boselli said the country had the fullest confidence in the Allies and was irrevocably determined to remain on terms of cordial friendship with them until final victory was achieved.

A resolution was also adopted "expressing detestation of the Belgian deportations."

A great part of the credit for these energetic declarations is certainly due to men who, like M. Franklin-Bouillon, have assumed the leadership of the party and have put into it a broad national spirit. But the roots of the whole matter lie deeper. Short-sighted observers have believed, mainly at the beginning of the war, that France had only found the strength necessary for her present ordeal by renouncing her Republican faith. Nothing could be, I think, more mistaken. Roman Catholic France has, of course, set the most admirable example in this war. But it is not the Roman Catholic school, it is the lay school created thirty years ago by Jules Ferry which has formed, most of the men now fighting for the country. The older men, who are managing public affairs with such stubborn determination, are the very same who were unjustly accused of disregarding national interests in favour of party politics. When some people assert that France has saved the Republic, it may, therefore, be said equally truly that the Republic has saved and is saving, France.

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Thursday, December 14.
Hongkong University.—Conferencing of degrees: 5.30 p.m.

Friday, December 15.
Theatre Royal.—Opening performance of "Kismet" by A.D.G.

Saturday, December 16.
Theatre Royal.—"The Merry Widow" by A.D.G.

HINDENBURG'S VIEWS.

"Enemy Could Not Break Through in 30 Years."

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—Inter-viewed together at headquarters by the British correspondent of the Vienna News Press Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff gave a host of praise of the German army and administered a little judicious praise to Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Asked how long the war is likely to last Hindenburg replied: "That depends on our enemies. Possibly 1917 may bring decisive battles, but I don't know, and nobody knows. I only know, that we will continue the war to a decision."

Ludendorff supported the Field-Marshal, and said that Germany would not think of peace. She was absolutely decided to continue the war. General Ludendorff referred to the importance of the munitions question, and said that a maximum output meant a maximum of efficiency.

Asked as to the possibility of ending the war by a decisive blow, Hindenburg gave a non-committal answer, but added that it was obvious that at the time of the Battle of Tannenberg it was easier for him to strike a decisive blow than now.

The correspondent referred to the impression, some time general in Germany, that Hindenburg, on his appointment as Chief of the General Staff, meant to put into execution his programme for deciding the war on the Eastern front. "People are talking too," replied Hindenburg. "It is wrong to say that military leaders have a programme. A decision can come as well on the West as on the East."

"It is nonsense to say that I intend to shorten the Western front. Why should I? The Western front is as strong as it can be, and if the enemy, by the gigantic use of artillery and munitions, have won some little territory here and there, they will never get through. To do this they would have to continue the attack for 30 years, if they had men enough. The battle on the Somme has cost the enemy many hundred thousands of men, consequently more than it has cost us."

In answer to the question, "Can the French still hold out against these losses?" Hindenburg repeated the now stale accusation that Britain was deliberately encouraging the wastage of French man-power for her own ends. "If the British demand a new offensive in the same style as the Somme in the coming spring they will rob France of the rest of her army and man-power. This is only to our taste, and will suit us, but it is remarkable that the French do not see what their Ally is doing them."

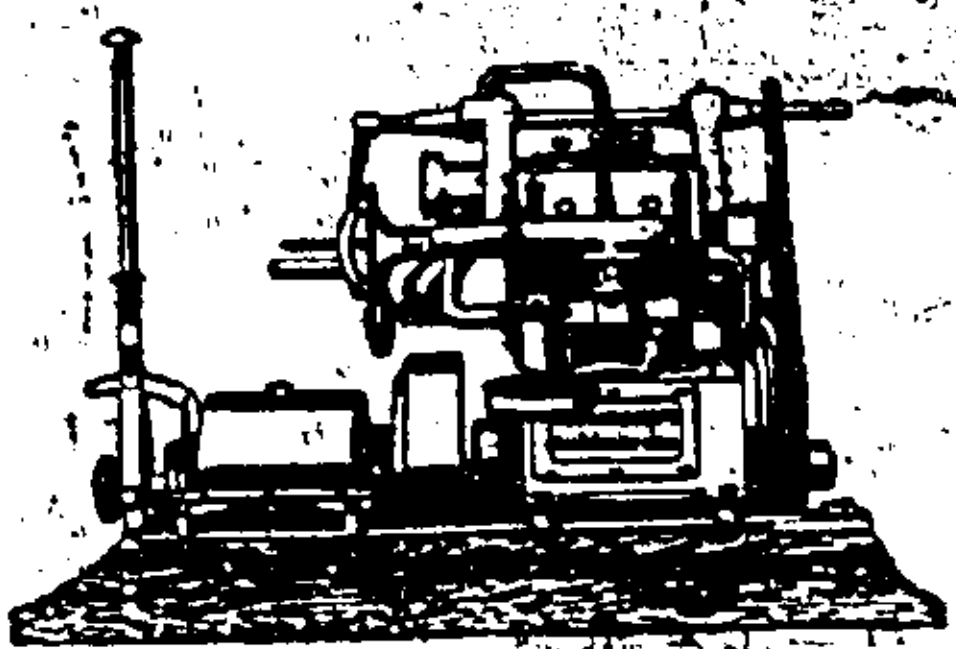
Hindenburg then treated his hearer to a lecture on British military prestige, which, he said, would not be enhanced by the war. The great British strategists had again been found wanting.

So far as the Rumanians are concerned, Hindenburg was "pleased to see them getting what they deserve." He was pleased to see them enter the war, as it brought a German army out from trench warfare.

The correspondent's final question referred to a soldier's sleep. He asked: "Can the leader of a great army sleep when great decisions are at stake?"

"Why not?" replied Hindenburg. "If things are not going according to his wishes his sleep is not so deep, but if things are going well he can sleep soundly." The correspondent concluded on a note of admiration: "This shows how strong are the nerves of these men of whom our Allies speak so much."

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died on Dec. 23, 1910, left estate
in the United Kingdom valued
at \$2,641. The testator left his
estate to his wife, and desired
his children to surround her with
love and tender care, and to ad-
here to the faith of their fathers
and mothers in their endeav-
ours to study the ancient Jewish
language and the Talmud Torah;
and to bring up their children in
the Jewish faith; and he direct-
ed his sons always to retain their
Russian nationality, and should
his daughters be asked to marry
any other nationality, he de-
sired them always to retain their
love of Russia and the Russian
people.

Navy League Presentation.
At the close of the meeting of
the Executive Committee of the
Navy League on October 25, a
presentation was made to Admiral
the Hon. Sir Edmund and Lady
Fremantle, in honour of the cele-
bration of their golden wedding. In
the unavoidable absence of Mr.
Robert Fremantle (President of
the Navy League) through illness,
the presentation, which consisted
of a gold antique snuff-box,
suitably engraved, was made by
Mr. V. Bisco Tristram, supported
by Col. W. W. Ashley, M.P., Ad-
miral Fremantle, in an interest-
ing speech, in acknowledging the
gift, referred to his 22 years' ex-
perience of Navy League work.
Lady Fremantle also expressed
her deep thanks to the committee.
Ceylon's Compulsion Bill.
The Compulsion Bill in Ceylon
has been introduced. The age
limits are between 18 and 60
(originally 55, with provision for
service by the older men.) Men
between 18 and 40 have not the
option of joining the Town
Guard; "gentlemen of military age
will have no such soft option."
The introduction of the Bill said
he did not think that the measure
would at present materially in-
crease the numbers of those
serving but would safeguard the
future. The Town Guard would
be expected to attain the same
proficiency as the Town Guard
Artillery. Mr. Stabile also said
the measure was not intended to
enable him to send Home. Mr.
Ceylon's forces, or to dispense
with the garrison that it kept.

Material at Kuala Lumpur.
Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 26.—At
the Kapar district planning meet-
ing Dr. Watson in an address dis-
cussed the recurrence of
malaria in the coast district, which
he attributed partly to the con-
struction of the Kuala Selangor
railway which interfered with
Kampong drainage, and to
borrow pits along the line
harbouring anophelines, and
partly to the "quarantine
station at Port Swettenham; while
he desired something like 10
per cent. of the total population
malaria, he urged the stoppage of
quarantining and also a full
official inquiry. The meeting
resolved that "in view of the
alarming outbreak of malaria in
the Kapar and Kuala Selangor
districts which began in October
1915" the Chief Secretary be
asked to institute an immediate
inquiry.

Sir Charles Moore.
Bombay, November 2.—His
Excellency, Sir Charles Moore,
Commander-in-Chief arrived this
morning from Mesopotamia on
the board the "Scindia." The
arrival was public. His Ex-
cellency was met on board by
Brigadier-General W. G. Wright,
Colonel Cunningham, Bombay,
and Commander Lumsden,
R.N., Director of Royal India
Marine. The party landed at
Apollo Bunder and Sir Charles
was received by the Secretary of
the Political Department re-
presenting the Governor of Bom-
bay, Lieutenant-Hutchinson, R.
N., Mr. Vincent, the Commis-
sioner of Police, other military
and naval members. His Ex-
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MARRIAGE.

JOSELAND-MACDONALD.—At the English Presbyterian Church, Wallasey, Cheshire, on the 7th November, by the Revd. Matthew Mair, Lieut. Arthur Noel Joseland, Nigeria Regt., son of the Revd. J. P. Joseland, Melbourne, to Agnes Cameron, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916.

TO WIN THE WAR.

While there are aspects of the political crisis at Home which are to be deplored, we are inclined to think that the reshuffling of offices which is now taking place will eventually be found to have been a wise and fortunate move. It is now clear that the immediate cause of the smash-up of the Cabinet was a failure on the part of Ministers to agree to the War Council's being presided over by the Prime Minister. Mr. Asquith claimed the right, as the head of the Government, to assume that position. He was not content to remain in the Cabinet, to use his own words, as "a mere spectator," and as he could not see eye to eye with his colleagues on the matter, he very properly resigned office. Apparently he was subsequently offered a portfolio in the new Government, but, with a shrewd appreciation of the delicacy of the situation, he declined, realising that the attacks on him would continue, and that he would be a source of weakness, rather than otherwise, in the Lloyd George Administration. He felt that he could render more useful service by giving the new Government his independent support outside.

But while it is clear that this conflict of opinion concerning the Chairmanship of the War Council precipitated the crisis, there cannot be the smallest doubt that the cause of the trouble went far deeper than that. Mr. Asquith has spoken of a carefully-engineered campaign against Viscount Grey and himself, regarding which he very generously acquits Mr. Lloyd George or any member of the Government of complicity. That such a campaign was afoot there seems every reason for believing, but we are prompted to think that it was directed against the Government as a whole, and against its general weakness of policy rather than against specific Ministers. Mr. Asquith, as the head of the Government, naturally suffered the brunt of the attacks. That was inevitable. But, putting on one side the circumstances which provoked the breach, we can feel thankful at the turn of events, because it bears testimony to a very general determination on the part of the British people to prosecute the war with greater vigour and determination, and has in it the promise of more thoroughgoing measures towards the attainment of that end. That is the chief, indeed, the only, value of the reconstruction of the Government. If the changes have that result, then it will be a matter of relative unimportance whatever the personnel of the new Cabinet may be.

We have now reached a stage in the war when it is apparent that a greater concentration on the task in hand is the prime need. Looking back over the past two years, we can see how usually the Government has treated the whole business, how indifferent our Ministers have been on points of the most vital concern—how, in short, we have muddled along instead of prosecuting the struggle on systematic lines. Kid-glove methods have been followed when the times have called for the use of the sledge-hammer. There has long been an under-current of disgust and dissatisfaction at this traditional weakness, and now it has culminated in the crisis which has sent some of its upholders into the political wilderness. The occasion, happily, has been marked by a closing up of party divisions in a general acknowledgment of the necessity for the employment of more pushful methods. In this connection admiration must be expressed for the patriotic stand of Mr. Asquith in appealing to all to support the new Government for the purpose of winning the war. That is the only business that matters now, and if the crisis has the effect of hastening that consummation, then we may well feel thankful that it ever arose.

The New Programme.

The programme attributed by a Home paper to Mr. Lloyd George, will not form very gratifying reading for our friends the Germans. To the Allies, however, it should, and will, bring new confidence, and increased hope of an early finish to the war. The various proposals should, in almost every case, have been put into effect a couple of years ago, and we imagine that the Home public needs no juster denunciation of the late Ministry than these proposals imply. It has been shown that armed merchantmen are rarely attacked by German submarines; yet we have had to wait till now for the Government to realise that it would therefore be well to arm all such vessels. So with the blockade; everyone in England, except perhaps Mr. Balfour and Mr. Asquith, knows that at present this is anything but effective. If Mr. Lloyd George will make it so, he will be going at least a third of the way towards ending the war. The new Premier is not ashamed to fight Germany, to some extent, on her own lines; is not above taking valuable tips from her in the direction of organisation—a fact which is probably going to make most of us wish most heartily that he had been Premier from the beginning.

Beginning to Realise.

It is only now that the war is really being brought home to us (indeed, to us in Hongkong it has still not been brought home). For two years Germany has never allowed herself to forget, for half a dozen consecutive moments, that she is at war; but in Britain, save when a stray Zepplin comes along, people seem to have gone about their business pretty much as usual—with an added zest to it in many cases, because profits and salaries are higher than they were in peace time. Only now are people beginning to realise the need for economy, and from all one hears from Home, no one is inclined to doubt if even that need would have had any effect on them had there not been hints—since carried into effect—as to Government compulsion. The introduction of enforced military service waked things up a little, but Mr. Asquith's ideas even about that were that it was impossible to start compulsion unless a few dozen loopholes for escape were left. To-day, and with Mr. Lloyd George as Prime Minister, it looks as though there are going to be no loopholes, whether in regard to military service or to the consumption of wealth, labour etc. To-day, apparently, we are just going back to the old law which says that everything in the country is the King's, and though the plan may not commend itself to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his fellow traitors, it is going to win us the war.

Saturday's "Run."

The little "run" on silver which certain Chinese initiated at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Saturday was in no sense a serious matter, for it was engineered, we understand, by small holders, who, as events turned out, were rather bitter in the process than otherwise. That was only to be expected, for the Bank has practically dollar for dollar against its notes, and it is thus well able to stand any little panic of this kind. The affair was apparently one of those obsessions which occasionally take hold of the Chinese, and it was most probably aggravated by the notification in the *Government Gazette* prohibiting the export of silver, which no doubt conveyed the idea to the Chinese that there was "something in it" if exportation could be effected. In spite of the Government prohibition, there still are, we learn, channels through which dollars are being sent out of the Colony, and the authorities will be well advised to look closely into this matter. This little "run," as we have said, has no deep significance, but it has its illuminating aspects just the same.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS NOT WHAT WE PREACH, BUT WHAT WE PRACTISE THAT MAKES US CHRISTIANS.—Bacon.

The Mails.
American and Canadian Mails.—Closed per s.s. Venus's at 11 a.m. to-day.
Siberian Mail.—Due per s.s. Cyclops to-morrow.

The Dollar.
The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4d. 1/6d.
To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 39th anniversary of the surrender of Osman Pasha's army to the Russians at Plevna.

Departed.
Among the passengers who left for Home by the Katori Maru were Mrs. Gleister and Mrs. Grant Smith.

To a Correspondent.
"Semper Paratus."—As your letter opens up controversial religious issues we do not think any good purpose will be served by publishing it.

Opium Dross.
Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, a man was charged with possessing five tins of opium dross. He was found coming off the Canton Wharf, and had the dross in a basket. His Worship fined the man \$50.

Freethought in Hongkong.
The *Freethinker* of October 22 contains the following:—We are glad to note that a lengthy and lively correspondence for and against Christianity has been running through the *H. K. Telegraph*. The correspondence was, we understand, initiated by one of our subscribers; and the manner in which it has been taken up evidences a large amount of freethought amongst the Europeans there.

Pawned Stolen Goods.
At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, a boiler maker's coolie, living at a house in Dock Street, Hung Hom, was charged with stealing several articles from the house. It was stated that the man was unemployed, and when the things were mislaid he was searched and pawn tickets were found showing that he had pawned them. Defendant admitted the offence, and was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

He Didn't Believe Her.
Found in possession of six tins of prepared opium at Kowloon Railway station, a woman gave as an excuse that she was there seeing a friend off when another woman asked her to look after a basket. This she did, and when the basket was searched it was found to contain the opium. She did not know it was there, and tried to find the woman, but failed. At the Police Court, Mr. J. R. Wood did not believe this statement, and imposed a fine of \$200.

Robbery with Violence.
A robbery with violence has been reported to the Police at Wanchoi, by a man living at Canton Road, Yau-mati. He states that on December 10 he was on his way to worship at a temple and, when near the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, five men attacked him, three men catching hold of his throat, whilst the others threw him down and robbed him of money, clothing and cooked food, valued altogether at \$9.20. Three men have been arrested and some of the missing money has been recovered.

A Tall Varn.
A very strange defence was put up by a Chinese, at the Police Court this morning, when he was charged, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, with stealing a \$10 bill and a gold ring at Yau-mati. These were missed from a house at which he had been staying, and, on being arrested on suspicion, and taken to the Police Station, the bill and ring were found in his pockets. Defendant's excuse was that whilst he was in the road he was seized by three men, one of whom put something round his eyes, another holding his arms and the third slipping the things into his pocket. He was allowed to go near the Police Station, when he was released, but soon afterwards was arrested by complainant. He called a sister of his, who said she saw this being done. His Worship did not believe the story, and sentenced defendant to three weeks' hard labour.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. University.

These teams met on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground on Saturday, but, owing to a late start, it was not possible to completely finish the match. University batted first and compiled 125, to which Ramjohn contributed 23. Ponsbury Fane 20, Wright 17, Brayshaw 17 and Redmond 15. No other players made double figures. For the Club, T. E. Pearce put up 32, not out, the other chief contributor being M. M. Mas. A feature of the afternoon was Brayshaw's securing of four wickets for 38 runs.

The scores were:—

University.	
J. O. Wright b Mas	17
Ponsbury Fane, b Morgan	20
G. E. Marley, b Mas	2
F. A. Redmond, run out	15
K. Brayshaw, b Taylor	17
N. S. Kwong, c Kennedy b Morgan	10
A. De Souza, b Taylor	0
A. N. Ramjohn, not out	23
Chow Yat Cheong, c Morgan, b Taylor	9
D. P. Dixon, b Taylor	1
W. Gitzner, c Pearce b Band	7
Extras	4
Total	125

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
Brand	15 1 16 1
Mas	12 2 28 2
Pearce	1 0 8 0
Taylor	10 1 41 4
Morgan	8 1 22 2

H. K. C. C.	
O. E. Aubrey, b Dixon	4
R. Kennedy, b Brayshaw	5
F. Sutton, b Brayshaw	0
A. A. Brand, b Brayshaw	4
M. M. Mas, b Redmond	24
R. M. Austin, c Ponsbury Fane, b Brayshaw	12
Lt. Col. Morgan, not out	11
L. D. McNicoll, b H. Taylor	1
F. E. Biesker, did not bat	32
T. E. Pearce, not out	1
Extras	1
Total (for 6 wickets)	93

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
Brayshaw	18 5 38 4
Dixon	8 2 21 1
Marley	3 1 9 0
Redmond	8 0 24 1

Kowloon v. Civil Service.
These teams met at Kowloon on Saturday, the result being a draw in favour of the home team.

Kowloon.	
L. J. Blackburn, c and b	13
Hamilton	5
A. O. Brawn, b Hamilton	5
W. H. Stapleton, c and b Bird	11
J. V. Bragg, b Hamilton	5
W. T. Elson, b Witcomb	4
J. P. Robinson, b Hamilton	2
S. E. Green, run out	22
K. B. Macaskill, b Witcomb	14
Col. Watson, c Sara, b Hamilton	2
E. J. Edwards, not out	18
A. E. Silkstone, b Hamilton	5
Extras	10
Total	117

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
Hamilton	145 1 51 6
Bird	6 1 17 1
Witcomb	7 0 26 2
Hon. Mr. C. Severn	1 0 7 9

Civil Service.	
R. O. Witcomb, c Macaskill, b Bragg	2
E. W. Dawson, c Edwards, b Macaskill	1
O. F. Mason, b Bragg	1
R. E. O. Bird, run out	4
P. T. Lambie, b.w., b Bragg	4
Hon. Mr. C. Severn, c Brawn, b Silkstone	17
E. W. Hamilton, not out	44
O. Sara, c Bragg, b Robinson	0
O. J. Tacchi, not out	0
R. Beazley, did not bat	0
Extras	5
Total	79

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
Bragg	15 2 45 3
Macaskill	10 2 23 1
Silkstone	8 0 3 1
Robinson	2 1 3 1

Navy v. Chinese Recreation Club.

The Navy easily defeated the C.R.C. when they met the latter at Happy Valley on Saturday. The scores were as follows:—

The Navy.	
Comdr. Gibson, b Ohing	36
Asst. Pay. Wild, b.w., b Worg	14
Asst. Pay. Robinson, not out	61
A. G. Pile, c Mauley, b Lee	10
Sto. Wood, c Wong, b Yew	3
C.R.R.A. Rowe, c Lee, b Yew	2
Lt. Hall, b Lee	2
P. O. Pratt, b w., b Lee	9
P. O. White, b Ua	1
H. G. Lister and W. H. Hcl-lamby did not bat	—
Extras	15
Total	153

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
H. Ohing	8 0 33 1
P. K. Worg	4 0 34 1
M. C. Yew	10 1 38 2
G. Lee	7 1 33 3
H. F. Ua	4 0 0 1

C.R.C.	
Mok Hing, b Gibson	1
G. Wilson, c Hall, b Gibson	3
G. T. Lam, Stmpd Hall, b Pratt	2
M. C. Yew, b Gibson	0
G. Lee, b Pratt	3
P. K. Wong, b Pratt	12
H. Ohing, not out	27
H. F. Ua, b Pratt	1
A. Kew, c Pile, b Pratt	2
G. Marley, b Pratt	1
C. H. Lee, b Pratt	19
Extras	5
Total	76

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
Comr. Gibson	6 1 9 3
E. O. Pratt	12 5 29 7
W. H. Hollamby	4 0 29 0
Sto. Wood	2 0 13 0

Craigengower v. Royal Engineers.

This proved a rather exciting game. Thanks to the good sportsmanship of the Engineers, an extra five minutes were played, and Craigengower managed to win by two runs with four wickets in hand. For the winners, B. W. Bradbury scored a good 51, and Rose reached 40 without losing his wicket. Wyatt was top scorer for the Engineers with 34, Smith making 20 and McGregor 27. Scores:—

Royal Engineers.	
Br. Dix, c Bradbury, b Pectonji	6
Wyatt, c Grimmet, b Pectonji	34
Lt. Baker, c Noris, b Pectonji	10
Cpl. Smith, c and b Jex	29
Cnr. Page, c Pectonji, b Grimmet	8
Sergt. McGregor, c Jex, b Southerton	27
Cpl. Godden, c Kharas, b Pectonji	7
Waterson, c Kharas, b Southerton	3
Palmer, b Southerton	0
Storr, b Pectonji	2
Ball, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	140

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
Southerton	13 1 30 3
Pectonji	13 0 54 5
Grimmet	4 0 18 1
Jex	3 0 18 1
Schnepel	1 0 6 0
Craigengower.	
B. W. Bradbury, run out	51
S. Jex, c Dix, b Palmer	15
G. Grimmet, b Baker	10
R. G. Southerton, c McGregor, b Waterson	15
R. Bass, b Baker	0
L. A. Rose, not out	49
R. Pectonji, c Godden, b Waterson	0
F. Thompson, not out	1
J. D. Noris, D. K. Kharas, F. Schnepel did not bat	0
Extras	10
Total (for 6 wickets)	142

Bowling.	
O. M. R. W.	
Waterson	9 3 25 2
Palmer	8 1 38 1
Lt. Baker	4 0 22 2
Dix	1 0 11 0
McGregor	6 1 19 0
Smith	5 1 17 0

FOOTBALL.

Naval v. The Club.

The Club were at home to the Navy on Saturday in a U. S. League match. It was one of the poorest games seen on the Club ground this season, the forwards on both sides being very weak. The Club claimed the only goal

of the match, although the ball was really carried through by Crocker, the Navy goalie. The forwards of both teams never once looked like scoring, there being far too many attempts to dribble the ball through, especially by the Navy attackers. Bidgway, a new centre-forward, was tried by the Navy, but quite failed to hold the line together. He is a brawler, but that is all, and Stewart, forced to be beaten by these tactics. The Club were early away, and following clever work by Robinson at outside right, Chasels had a chance but a weak shot was easily cleared by Crocker. The Club kept up the pressure, the Navy being seldom out of their own half, and Stewart sent Stalker away with a fine pass. The winger closed in, and Crocker, at right half, in attempting a late tackle, tripped him just inside the penalty area. The referee at once pointed to the "spot," but the shot passed high over the bar, greatly to the relief of the Navy players. A run by Robinson looked dangerous, but Godfrey kicked away. Palmer secured, and after beating Rogers, gave Hopper a good pass, but the sailors' right-winger was engaged in taking off his boots, a good chance being wasted. McCubbin, with a huge punt, transferred play, and Robinson was again prominent on the right. He passed to McTavish for that player to force a corner off Godfrey. Robinson placed the ball dead in the goalmouth, and Crocker, in attempting a clearance, unfortunately diverted the leather into his own goal. This goal roused the sailors, and Dann and Daniels, combining nicely on the left, threatened Goldenburg's charge, but Daniel's final effort went behind. The Navy were now having more good work on the extreme left. From one of his centres, Bidgway had a fine opening, but the Navy centre-forward kicked the ground instead of the ball. The sailors were pressing when the half-time whistle sounded. Resuming, it was observed that Stalker had transferred from outside left to the inside berth, but the change did not improve the Club attack. Stalker is undoubtedly best as an outside-man. After Stewart had stopped Dann, McTavish, by clever footwork, found an opening for Stalker, but that player's shot went very wide. Indeed, the shooting hereabouts was very tame. The Navy now took up the running and Daniels, cleverly beating his half, took the ball almost to the corner flag. As he was about to centre, he was pushed off the ball by one of the Club defenders, but the Navy failed to improve on the resultant free-kick. Bidgway being far too slow. Some uninteresting mid-field play followed, the defence of both teams easily having the measure of the attack. Nothing further of interest occurred, the spectators being relieved when the final whistle sounded, leaving the Club winners by the only goal of a very tame match. The Navy were perhaps unfortunate to lose, for, on the play, neither side merited a goal.

"CROSSBAR."

Lusitano v. 88th Coy. R.G.A.

These teams met in a Second Division match on the Navy ground before a large number of spectators on Saturday. Mr. Gordon Banks was the referee. The R.G.A. had a powerful team doing duty, and Lusitano were hardly expected to retain their unbeaten certificate. They put up a surprisingly good fight however, but the Company were always the better team, both Lusitano's goals being scored from breakaways by those fine players, S. and P. Hyndman, who appear to carry the Portuguese club on their shoulders.

Lusitano won the toss, but the soldiers went through on the right, and for a time completely awamped Lusitano. Watson senior netting after six minutes play. The Portuguese club's defence fell to pieces and Watson junior scored again, and the company led by these goals at half-time. Resuming after a short interval, the R. G. A. at once attacked and Watson junior tested Lusitano's goalie with a hot drive, which was easily cleared. S. Hyndman scored, and directly backing both backs, he scored with a hot drive.

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YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

December 7, 8.50 p.m.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George is aiming at a Cabinet of twelve, composed of five Unionists, five Liberals and two Labourites, one Labour member of the Cabinet presumably to be a member of the War Council, with three other Labourites in the Ministry.

Mr. Lloyd George's principal difficulty at present is to secure adequate Liberal representation, owing to the refusal of nearly all the Liberal ex-Ministers to serve.

A meeting of the Liberal War Committee, attended by thirty members, resolved to actively support Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Asquith presides over a meeting of the Liberal party to-morrow.

December 8, 1.40 p.m.

The prompt decision already evidenced by Mr. Lloyd George has resulted in a landslide in his favour. There is no doubt that the Ministry will be practically complete by December 12. He is throughout co-operating in the closest manner with Mr. Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson.

It is stated that the War Committee will number four or five and that the Cabinet will not hamper the Committee's powers.

According to the "Daily Chronicle," Mr. Chamberlain has declined office on the ground of ill-health.

An interesting departure is the intention ascribed to Mr. Lloyd George to introduce into the Ministry prominent business men.

The "Times" says that it is understood that Sir A. H. Stanley, manager of the London Tubes and the General Omnibus Co., Lord Devonport, and Mr. Hitchens of Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co., will be associated with the Ministry.

Great educational authorities, like the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities of Sheffield and Leeds will be appointed to the Education Office.

It is stated that the Labourites pressed Mr. Lloyd George on the subject of conscription of labour and wealth, and that Mr. Lloyd George replied that he contemplated regulating the work of the whole of our manhood and a scheme to control investments and savings, the effect of which will be to place the realised wealth of the country at the disposal of the Government; also largely extend the War Profits Tax. Mr. Lloyd George also promised that there should be a Labour delegate at the Peace Conference.

December 9, 9.45 p.m.

The Privy Council meeting for to-day was cancelled. It is understood that this is owing to insufficient progress in forming a Cabinet.

December 10, 5.15 a.m.

The "Weekly Despatch" says that Mr. Lloyd George's programme is as follows:—Arming of merchantmen; Preparation for Spring offensive; Mobilisation of civilians between 16 and 60; An effective blockade; Issue of food tickets; Increase of homegrown food; Banning of work immaterial to the war; Enforcement of prohibition of luxuries; Meatless days.

THE SILVER MARKET.

December 7, 8.50 p.m.

Messrs. Montagu report a steadiness in price and a significant tendency upward, despite the fall of China exchange. Until the stock at Shanghai is replenished from the interior the sales account in China is very doubtful. The Indian bazaar holds favourable views of the market, doubtless due to a fall during the week of 219 lakhs in the Indian Treasury's holding.

NEW YEAR CARDS FOR INDIAN TROOPS.

December 8, 11.50 a.m.

Sirdar Daljit Singh, who is leaving for India to-day on a short visit, has arranged that every Indian soldier in the field shall receive a New Year Card with a reproduction of a portrait of the King-Emperor in his Coronation robes at the foot of His Majesty's signature, and a loyal poem composed by the Sirdar himself printed in Hindi, Urdu or Gurmukhi according to the language of the recipient.

NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

December 8, 2.30 p.m.

It is officially stated that Admiral Bethell has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth in succession to Vice-Admiral Warrender, relieved owing to ill health.

EGYPTIAN HONOURS.

December 8, 2.30 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Cairo states that the Sultan has conferred the orders of Mohammed Ali and El Kamal of the first class upon Sir Arthur and Lady McMahon, respectively.

THE BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS.

December 9, 2.40 a.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, the State Department will send a note to Germany protesting against the deportations of Belgians for forced labour as contrary to all precedents and humane principles.

The United States note to Germany regarding the Belgian deportations, dated to Berlin on 10th ult., said:—

"The United States Government has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy to deport from Belgium civilians for the purpose of forcing them to labour in Germany, and is constrained to protest, in a friendly spirit but most solemnly against, in action contravening all precedents and humane principles of international practice which are accepted and followed by civilized nations in the treatment of non-combatants. The United States Government is convinced that the policy will be fatal to Belgian relief work, a result which will be generally deplored and which will seriously embarrass the German Government."

THE LOST FRENCH BATTLESHIP.

December 9, 4.55 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Plymouth says that the battleship *Guinea* was from Gibraltar, carrying a crew of 1,200 men, and was sighted on the 10th inst.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

December 9, 2.40 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the probability is discussed of a new note to Germany as the result of recent submarine sinkings.

It is learned that the United States have enquired from Britain the status of the *Araba*.

December 9, 7.45 a.m.

The latest sinkings are: *Meteor*, *Nervion* and *Stettin* (Norwegian), *Kellier* (Belgian), *Gerard* and *Lucerne* (Spanish), *Spyros* (Greek).

The *Caledonia* is believed to be sunk.

December 10, 5.15 a.m.

The latest sinkings are: *Avratan* and *Couch* (British), *Sigurd* (Danish), *Saga* and *Bukura* (Norwegian). The *Tahfield* (British) is believed to be sunk.

FRENCH POLITICAL SITUATION.

December 9, 3.50 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that important developments are expected to result from the secret sitting. The sole topic among Deputies in the Parliamentary situation, compared with the British.

It is unknown whether M. Briand will resign, but he declared that the solution must conform to the precise indications in the Chamber's vote. The difficulties in M. Briand's task are recognised and it is regarded as natural that he should be given time for a satisfactory settlement.

The Council of Ministers on Friday discussed the measures necessary to carry out the Chamber's views.

December 10, 4.15 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that a motion has been introduced in the Chamber to restrict the Council of Ministers to five, namely the Foreign, Finance, War, Marine and Interior Ministers, and to reorganise the other departments.

THE GREEK CRISIS.

December 9, 6.20 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens says that the Ministers to Spain, the United States and Holland have made representations to the Government censuring the violence of the Greek soldiery on 1st and 2nd inst.

December 10, 4.15 a.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a telegram from Constantinople states that wireless communication between Athens and Constantinople has been re-established.

THE RUMANIAN RETREAT.

December 9, 4.55 p.m.

A Russian communique states:—The Russians captured 600 prisoners, 6 machine-guns and 3 cannon in an engagement west and south of Valpenta on the Rumanian front where the enemy were dislodged from two heights.

December 9, 8.40 p.m.

A German communique claims the capture of immense booty in Rumania including 184 guns and 70,000 prisoners.

December 10, 2.45 a.m.

A German announcement states officially that the pursuit in Rumania is proceeding. The enemy attacks which have developed in the Cerna Loop continue.

December 10, 4.15 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam learns that General Von Heinrich has been appointed Governor of Bucharest.

THE ITALIANS.

December 9, 5.50 p.m.

An Italian official announcement states that there is violent artillery activity in the Adige Valley and that the Italians dispersed a long enemy transport column.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

December 9, 8.40 p.m.

A German communique claims the capture of a number of Australians at Transloy.

December 9, 9.45 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that there are big movements of German troops in Belgium, which it is believed preface fresh activity.

December 8, 12.40 a.m.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We raided trenches in the neighbourhood of Neuville St. Vaast and Souchez, inflicting losses and capturing a machine gun. Our trench mortars successfully bombarded the lines northward of Florestrat and eastward of Arras.

December 8, 12.55 a.m.

A French official message reports a successful co-operation against a German salient in Champagne. The trenches were entered, mine galleries destroyed and prisoners brought back. There was an artillery duel on the left of the Meuse.

GERMANS CAPTURE MERCHANTMEN.

December 10, 2.45 a.m.

A Berlin official communication states:—Our Fleming naval forces on the night of the 8th inst. captured and brought into harbour the steamers *Caledonia* (Dutch) and *Bio Parho* (Brazilian) bound for England cotton-laden.

FLUSHING BOAT RELEASED.

December 10, 4.15 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at the Hague states that the steamer *Konigen Begynies* has been released.

A RUSSIAN RAILWAY OPENED.

December 10, 4.15 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the railways from Petrograd to Rostov on the *Don* coast have been completed. To-day was celebrated at the meeting point of the rails. From Rostov, the Emperor's representative, accompanied by the *Don* army, had that the new railway in its world had been completed, despite the *Don* army's patriotic and desire to help the army.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS OPENED and FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 Months 3% per annum

For 6 Months 4% per annum

For 12 Months 4 1/2% per annum

LOOK POON SHAN, Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAY CO LIMITED

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

10.00 AM to 10.15 AM, 10.15 AM to 10.30 AM, 10.30 AM to 10.45 AM, 10.45 AM to 11.00 AM, 11.00 AM to 11.15 AM, 11.15 AM to 11.30 AM, 11.30 AM to 11.45 AM, 11.45 AM to 12.00 PM, 12.00 PM to 12.15 PM, 12.15 PM to 12.30 PM, 12.30 PM to 12.45 PM, 12.45 PM to 1.00 PM, 1.00 PM to 1.15 PM, 1.15 PM to 1.30 PM, 1.30 PM to 1.45 PM, 1.45 PM to 2.00 PM, 2.00 PM to 2.15 PM, 2.15 PM to 2.30 PM, 2.30 PM to 2.45 PM, 2.45 PM to 3.00 PM, 3.00 PM to 3.15 PM, 3.15 PM to 3.30 PM, 3.30 PM to 3.45 PM, 3.45 PM to 4.00 PM, 4.00 PM to 4.15 PM, 4.15 PM to 4.30 PM, 4.30 PM to 4.45 PM, 4.45 PM to 5.00 PM, 5.00 PM to 5.15 PM, 5.15 PM to 5.30 PM, 5.30 PM to 5.45 PM, 5.45 PM to 6.00 PM, 6.00 PM to 6.15 PM, 6.15 PM to 6.30 PM, 6.30 PM to 6.45 PM, 6.45 PM to 7.00 PM, 7.00 PM to 7.15 PM, 7.15 PM to 7.30 PM, 7.30 PM to 7.45 PM, 7.45 PM to 8.00 PM, 8.00 PM to 8.15 PM, 8.15 PM to 8.30 PM, 8.30 PM to 8.45 PM, 8.45 PM to 9.00 PM, 9.00 PM to 9.15 PM, 9.15 PM to 9.30 PM, 9.30 PM to 9.45 PM, 9.45 PM to 10.00 PM, 10.00 PM to 10.15 PM, 10.15 PM to 10.30 PM, 10.30 PM to 10.45 PM, 10.45 PM to 11.00 PM, 11.00 PM to 11.15 PM, 11.15 PM to 11.30 PM, 11.30 PM to 11.45 PM, 11.45 PM to 12.00 AM, 12.00 AM to 12.15 AM, 12.15 AM to 12.30 AM, 12.30 AM to 12.45 AM, 12.45 AM to 1.00 AM, 1.00 AM to 1.15 AM, 1.15 AM to 1.30 AM, 1.30 AM to 1.45 AM, 1.45 AM to 2.00 AM, 2.00 AM to 2.15 AM, 2.15 AM to 2.30 AM, 2.30 AM to 2.45 AM, 2.45 AM to 3.00 AM, 3.00 AM to 3.15 AM, 3.15 AM to 3.30 AM, 3.30 AM to 3.45 AM, 3.45 AM to 4.00 AM, 4.00 AM to 4.15 AM, 4.15 AM to 4.30 AM, 4.30 AM to 4.45 AM, 4.45 AM to 5.00 AM, 5.00 AM to 5.15 AM, 5.15 AM to 5.30 AM, 5.30 AM to 5.45 AM, 5.45 AM to 6.00 AM, 6.00 AM to 6.15 AM, 6.15 AM to 6.30 AM, 6.30 AM to 6.45 AM, 6.45 AM to 7.00 AM, 7.00 AM to 7.15 AM, 7.15 AM to 7.30 AM, 7.30 AM to 7.45 AM, 7.45 AM to 8.00 AM, 8.00 AM to 8.15 AM, 8.15 AM to 8.30 AM, 8.30 AM to 8.45 AM, 8.45 AM to 9.00 AM, 9.00 AM to 9.15 AM, 9.15 AM to 9.30 AM, 9.30 AM to 9.45 AM, 9.45 AM to 10.00 AM, 10.00 AM to 10.15 AM, 10.15 AM to 10.30 AM, 10.30 AM to 10.45 AM, 10.45 AM to 11.00 AM, 11.00 AM to 11.15 AM, 11.15 AM to 11.30 AM, 11.30 AM to 11.45 AM, 11.45 AM to 12.00 AM, 12.00 AM to 12.15 AM, 12.15 AM to 12.30 AM, 12.30 AM to 12.45 AM, 12.45 AM to 1.00 AM, 1.00 AM to 1.15 AM, 1.15 AM to 1.30 AM, 1.30 AM to 1.45 AM, 1.45 AM to 2.00 AM, 2.00 AM to 2.15 AM, 2.15 AM to 2.30 AM, 2.30 AM to 2.45 AM, 2.45 AM to 3.00 AM, 3.00 AM to 3.15 AM, 3.15 AM to 3.30 AM, 3.30 AM to 3.45 AM, 3.45 AM to 4.00 AM, 4.00 AM to 4.15 AM, 4.15 AM to 4.30 AM, 4.30 AM to 4.45 AM, 4.45 AM to 5.00 AM, 5.00 AM to 5.15 AM, 5.15 AM to 5.30 AM, 5.30 AM to 5.45 AM, 5.45 AM to 6.00 AM, 6.00 AM to 6.15 AM, 6.15 AM to 6.30 AM, 6.30 AM to 6.45 AM, 6.45 AM to 7.00 AM, 7.00 AM to 7.15 AM, 7.15 AM to 7.30 AM, 7.30 AM to 7.45 AM, 7.45 AM to 8.00 AM, 8.00 AM to 8.15 AM, 8.15 AM to 8.30 AM, 8.30 AM to 8.45 AM, 8.45 AM to 9.00 AM, 9.00 AM to 9.15 AM, 9.15 AM to 9.30 AM, 9.30 AM to 9.45 AM, 9.45 AM to 10.00 AM, 10.00 AM to 10.15 AM, 10.15 AM to 10.30 AM, 10.30 AM to 10.45 AM, 10.45 AM to 11.00 AM, 11.00 AM to 11.15 AM, 11.15 AM to 11.30 AM, 11.30 AM to 11.45 AM, 11.45 AM to 12.00 AM, 12.00 AM to 12.15 AM, 12.15 AM to 12.30 AM, 12.30 AM to 12.45 AM, 12.45 AM to 1.00 AM, 1.00 AM to 1.15 AM, 1.15 AM to 1.30 AM, 1.30 AM to 1.45 AM, 1.45 AM to 2.00 AM, 2.00 AM to 2.15 AM, 2.15 AM to 2.30 AM, 2.30 AM to 2.45 AM, 2.45 AM to 3.00 AM, 3.00 AM to 3.15 AM, 3.15 AM to 3.30 AM, 3.30 AM to 3.45 AM, 3.45 AM to 4.00 AM, 4.00 AM to 4.15 AM, 4.15 AM to 4.30 AM, 4.30 AM to 4.45 AM, 4.45 AM to 5.00 AM, 5.00 AM to 5.15 AM, 5.15 AM to 5.30 AM, 5.30 AM to 5.45 AM, 5.45 AM to 6.00 AM, 6.00 AM to 6.15 AM, 6.15 AM to 6.30 AM, 6.30 AM to 6.45 AM, 6.45 AM to 7.00 AM, 7.00 AM to 7.15 AM, 7.15 AM to 7.30 AM, 7.30 AM to 7.45 AM, 7.45 AM to 8.00 AM, 8.00 AM to 8.15 AM, 8.15 AM to 8.30 AM, 8.30 AM to 8.45 AM, 8.45 AM to 9.00 AM, 9.00 AM to 9.15 AM, 9.15 AM to 9.30 AM, 9.30 AM to 9.45 AM, 9.45 AM to 10.00 AM, 10.00 AM to 10.15 AM, 10.15 AM to 10.30 AM, 10.30 AM to 10.45 AM, 10.45 AM to 11.00 AM, 11.00 AM to 11.15 AM, 11.15 AM to 11.30 AM, 11.30 AM to 11.45 AM, 11.45 AM to 12.00 AM, 12.00 AM to 12.15 AM, 12.15 AM to 12.30 AM, 12.30 AM to 12.45 AM, 12.45 AM to 1.00 AM, 1.00 AM to 1.15 AM, 1.

NOTICES.

Westminster "Specials."

TURKISH CIGARETTES.

\$1.40
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MANUFACTURED BY:-

WESTMINSTER TOBACCO CO.,
LONDON.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

AUCTIONEER, SHARE &
GENERAL BROKER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Keelown Co., Ltd. to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, the 13th December, 1916, commencing at 3 p.m. at their No. 4 Wharf

Two Iron Shear Legs—80 ft. long.
Two Iron Struts or Pack Legs—64 ft. long.
Two Iron Guide for Stuts
Two Large Turnbuckles.
Two 36" Three Shrive Iron Elbows.

Two Bed Plates for Shear Legs. [The above bed in one lot. These legs were capable of lifting 20 tons.]
One Hoisting Engine (Grafton & Co.) for the Shear Legs; working pressure 80 lbs.
One Steam Winch (Howarth & Co.) suitable for ship-use; a haul back for shears; working pressure 100 lbs.
On Length of Old Cable Chain. Ninety-five fathoms 3 1/2" Wire.
One Lot of Old Wire—various lengths.
On view Now.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY, the 16th December, 1916, commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Room, Duddell Street.

25 Cases Younger's Light Ale (pints).
7 Cases Younger's Stout (pints).
70 Cases Z. H. B. Beer (pints & quarts).
13 Cases Gaelic Old Smuggler Liqueur Whisky.
25 Cases Gaelic Special Reserve Whisky.
35 Dozen Port.
17 Dozen Sherry.
33 Cases French Vermouth.
5 Cases Martell Cognac (quarts).
5 Cases St. Julien (quarts).
5 Cases In Rose (quarts).
10 Cases Ch. Talbot (quarts).
10 Cases Ch. Montrose (quarts).
10 Cases Ch. Mouton Rothschild (quarts).
5 Cases Beauvine Burgundy (quarts).
5 Cases Pommard Burgundy (quarts).
5 Cases Volnay Burgundy (quarts).
5 Cases Chablis Burgundy (quarts).
5 Cases Barre (quarts).
5 Cases Haut Sauterne (quarts).
10 Cases Ch. You-m (quarts).
On view from Friday the 15th inst.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Duddell Street, 9th December, 1916.

NOTICES.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Green Island Cement Company Limited will be held at the Office of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., the General Managers of the Company, St. George's Building, Clatter Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday the Fifteenth day of December, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions, the following Resolutions, that is to say:-

(1) That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$4,000,000 (Four million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$10 (Ten dollars) each, to \$3,000,000 (Three million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$7.50 (Seven dollars and fifty cents) each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares that have been issued paid up capital to the extent of \$250 (Two hundred and fifty cents) per share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said shares from \$10 (Ten dollars) to \$7.50 (Seven dollars and fifty cents).

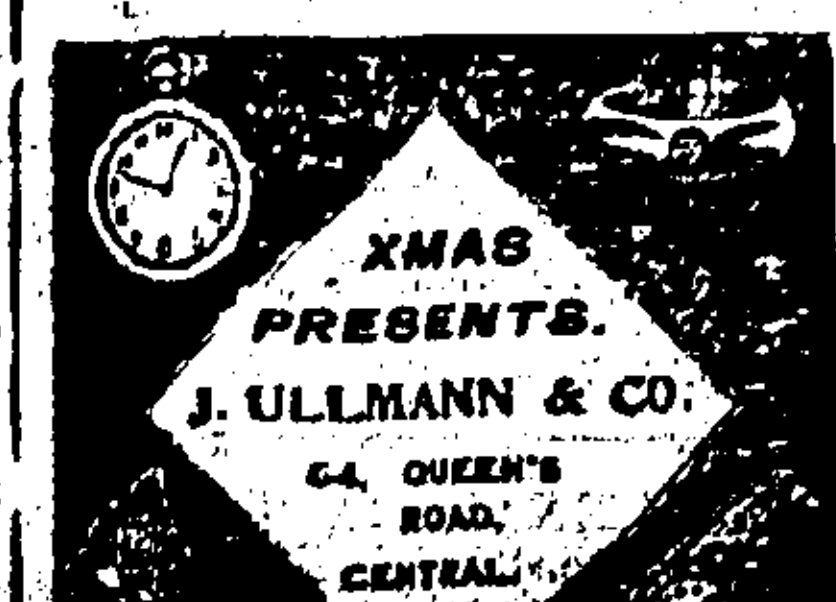
(2) That application be made to the Supreme Court of Hongkong to confirm the reduction of the capital of the Company in conformity with the foregoing Resolution.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated this fifth day of December 1916.

By Order of the Board,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
General Managers.

SINGON & CO.

Established A. D. 1880.
IRON, STEEL, METAL and HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Pig Iron and Foundry Casts Importers. General Storekeepers and Shipchangers. Nos. 35 and 37, Hing Loong Street, (2nd Street, west of Central Market), Telephone No. 515



POST OFFICE.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Agulhas Radio-Telegraph Station:-

KATORI MARU TENYO MARU
KASATO MARU TANGO MARU
TOKUSHIMA M.

MAILS DUE.

Shanghai (London 14th Nov. via Siba.)
—Per CYCLOPS, 12th Dec.

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Fort Bayard & Haiphong.—Per SUKAI, 11th Dec. 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Hongkong.—Per CHIPSHING, 12th Dec. 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Keelung.—Per AMAKUSA MARU, 12th Dec. 9 a.m.

Hongkong.—Per SHANSI, 12th Dec. 9 a.m.

Swatow.—Per WANGSHING, 12th Dec. 10 a.m.

Philippine Is.—Per CHUNGKING, 12th Dec. 3 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China.—Per LUCHOW, 12th Dec. 3 p.m.

Saigon.—Per HANAMET, 11th Dec. 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 13th December.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Taiwan & Keelung.—Per JOHNNIE M., 13th Dec. 7 a.m.

Fort Bayard & Haiphong.—Per HANOL, 13th Dec. 9 a.m.

Philippine Is.—Per Australia, 13th Dec. 9 a.m.

Tacoma, New Zealand & New Guinea via Thursday Is.—Per TANGO MARU, 13th Dec. 10 a.m.

Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Fookchow.—Per HAITAN, 13th Dec. 11 a.m.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nankai, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central & South America via San Francisco & United Kingdom via Canada.—Per TIKEMBA, 13th Dec. 11 a.m.

Registration 10.15 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 16th Dec.]

THURSDAY, 14th December.

Hoi ow & Haiphong.—Per KAIFONG, 14th Dec. 9 a.m.

Japan via Nankai, Canada, United States, South America via San Francisco & United Kingdom via Canada.—Per TIKEMBA, 14th Dec. 11 a.m.

Registration 10.15 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China, (Europe via Siberia)—Per SHANUN, 14th Dec. Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 18th Dec.]

FRIDAY, 15th December.

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Australia, Western Aust., India, Aden, Egypt & Europe. (The parcel mail will be closed on Thursday, 14th Dec. at 5 p.m.)—Per NANKIN, 15th Dec. Registration 10.15 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, 16th December.

Shanghai & N. China.—Per YING CHOW, 16th Dec. 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 19th December.

Swatow, Amoy & Fookchow.—Per HAITAN, 19th Dec. 11 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Mof, Victoria B.C., & Seattle.—Per TAMBA MARU, 19th Dec. 11 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China, (Europe via Siberia)—Per SHANUN, 19th Dec. Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 23rd Dec.]

Philippine Is.—Per TAMING, 19th Dec. 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, 21st December.

Shanghai & N. China, (Europe via Siberia)—Per SHANUN, 21st Dec. Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 24th Dec.]

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Hanoi, Fr. ss. 730, Moors, 9th Dec.—Haiphong 8th Dec. Gen.—A. R. Marty.

Kashig, Br. ss. 1141, Bryers, 9th Dec.—Swatow, 8th Dec.—B. & S.

Luckow, Br. ss. 1221, Gibbs, 9th Dec.—Shanghai, 8th Dec.—B. & S.

Nanyo M. Jap. ss. 1919, Takaraba, 9th Dec.—Mof, 1st Dec. Coal—M. B. G. K.

Yahiko M. Jap. ss. 1800, Noda, 9th Dec.—Mof, 1st Dec. Coal—M. B. G. K.

Daiya M. Jap. ss. 1685, Goto, 10th Dec.—Wakamatsu, 5th Dec. Coal—M. B. G. K.

Diva, Nor. ss. 813, Jorgensen, 10th Dec.—Hobrow, 9th Dec. Rice—Chirco.

Dubinea, Niketick, Rus. ss. 672.19, Alexieff, 10th Dec.—Singapore, 29th Nov.—Bradley & Co.

Gishun M. Jap. ss. 1980, Naguchi, 10th Dec.—Manila, 7th Dec. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Haimun, Br. ss. 700, Russell, 10th Dec.—Bangkok, 3rd Dec. Gen.—Order.

Haitan, Br. ss. 1183, Hodgins, 10th Dec.—Fookchow, 9th Dec. Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Koyo M. Jap. ss. 1741, Stachemer, 10th Dec.—Wakamatsu, 3rd Dec. Coal—O. S. K.

Kailans, Br. ss. 1957, Evans, 10th Dec.—Haiphong, 8th Dec. Gen.—B. & S.

Lochang, Br. ss. 979, Ritchie, 10th Dec.—Hobrow, 7th Dec. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Nevada, Br. ss. 4150, Hetherington, 10th Dec.—Bombay, 31st Nov. Gen.—P. & O. Co.

Shantung, Br. ss. 1567, Heathred, 10th Dec.—Shanghai, 9th Dec. Gen.—K. & S.

Tjik-mbang, Dut. ss. 8013, Juran, 10th Dec.—Manila, 7th Dec. Gen.—J. C. J. L.

Anna, Nor. ss. 1915, Arntsen, 11th Dec.—Bangkok, Rice—T. & Co.

Beavon, Br. ss. 2549, Hamis, 11th Dec.—Singapore, 1st Dec. Gen.—G. L. & Co.

Fourbon, Fr. ss. 97, 11th Dec.—Saigon, 5th Dec. Rice—E. H. Ray & Co.

DEPARTED.

Dec. 8.

Yei M. No. 2, for Wakamatsu
Chungking for Canton
Hongkong for Singapore via Amoy

Dec. 9.

Tikiki for Batavia via Banks
Towa M. for Hongkong
Cavaba for Benthuy
Changchow for Singapore
Fooking for Cavaba via Singapore
Yahiko M. for Mof
Kasato M. for Kobe
Suoning for Shanghai
Chiboo for Saigon
Yuensang for Manila

Dec. 11.

Sukit for Haiphong via Macao
Shanton for Canton
Venezuela for San Francisco via Shanghai
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Chiboo for Bangkok via Swatow
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Amidu M. for Keelung via Swatow
Nanyo M. for Mof

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE.
Just arrived, Fresh assorted
American Sweets & Fry's
Chocolates.

Dec. 9.

Hongkong for Singapore via Amoy
Borco M. for Mof
Novara for Yokohama via Shanghai
Luchow for Canton
Katori M. for London via Singapore

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 11th at 11.30—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. Asia. It is nearly stationary over the Philippines and has decreased very slightly elsewhere.

Moderately moist air is indicated along the south coast of China, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 9.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79.81 inches, against an average of 82.42 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong to Gap Rock—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

2 Formosa Channel—N.E. winds, strong.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook—The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan—The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

December 11, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Direction. Force. Weather.

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